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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIROSHI OZAKI ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No.: 10/020,230 ) Group Art Unit: NYA  
Filed: December 18, 2001 )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. applications:

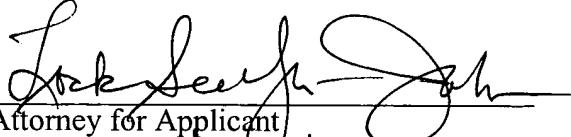
<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/839,158	April 23, 2001	2176
08/425,473	April 20, 1995	2624

A copy of each cited U.S. application, as originally filed, is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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